LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Chevy Chase Park,-Music. Gonzaga College Grounds.—St. Aloysius Festival and Lawn Party. New National Theater .- "My Awful Dad."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p m. and for Marshall Hall at 6:30 p.m. Steamer River Queen for Indian Head

and intermediate landings at 9:30 a.m. and for Marshall Hall at 5:30 p.m. Steamer John Sylvester for Colonia Beach and Lower Cedar Point at 9 a.m. Trains leave the Baltimore and Ohio station for Bay Ridge at 9:15 a.m. and 4:28

Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 a.m. Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for River View Steamer Harry Randall for Indian Head at 7 p.m. Excursion of St. Stephen's P.E.

Steamer Jane Moseley for Colonial Beach

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

A Victim of Religious Mania. Robert Parker of 4021 8th street, the young paperhanger who several weeks ago was taken to the Emergency Hospital in

an almost dying condition, resulting from mutilating injuries self-inflicted, has been removed to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum. A marshal's jury recently declared Parker insane, his mania being of a religious char-

Death of Michael Kelly.

Mr. Michael Kelly of 715 East Capitol street, a veteran of the late war, dled yes terday morning, after a long and painful illness. He had a brilliant career in Battery M, 2d United States Artillery, and as a lieutenant in the 3d New Jersey Cavalry. He was for many years a trusted and effi-cient clerk in the adjutant general's office. He leaves a wife and daughter. His funeral will take place from St. Peter's Church to-

The National Rifle Association.

The National Rifle Association was in corporated today by articles filed by Henry L. Cranford, Thomas M. Gale and J Whit. Heron. The term of the association is twenty years, and the directors or managers for the first year are fixed at five. The particular business and objects of the association are stated to be education of persons who may unite themselves with it in the knowledge of the art or science of target shooting with the rifle, and to promote such art of science by providing a place where it may be carried on.

West End McKinley Club.

At a meeting of the West End McKinley Club, held at its headquarters, 1113 19th street, last evening, Edgar Davis was elected marshal of the club and Alexander Hawkins chaplain. Douglass Brown and R. Johnson were elected members of the executive committee. A letter was received from Maj. McKinley, thanking the club for the telegram of congratulation upon his nomination; also one from J. W. Babcock, chairman of the congressional committee, accepting honorary membership in the club. A ladies' auxiliary was formed at 1915 M street, with Mrs. Hester Burke as president.

Real Estate at Auction.

Thos. Dowling & Co., auctioneers, have sold at public sale the dwelling 1612 12th street northeast for \$1,550 to J. Barton Miller for the First Co-operative Building

Duncanson Bros., auctioneers, have rold at public sale house 1122 16th street northwest for \$8,800 to the United Security, Life Insurance and Trust Company of Pennsylvania. Ratcliffe, Sutton & Co., auctioneers, have

sold at public sale eight houses in Bellev le sourt to A. L. Sill for \$5,000: also a lot on a street between 13th and 14th streets bortheast to Albert Parry for 40 cents per

Why Are the Gates Locked? the Editor of The Evening Star:

I attended the Marine Band open air concert at the White House last Saturday, and as I entered the grounds at the east entrance (south of the treasury) one small gate was open (in previous years both small gates were kept open) guarded by policeman, and on leaving the grounds it took just ten minutes for the big crowd to get out through that small gate guarded by that same policeman, still, owing to the fact that the big double gates and the other small one were still locked, as they were when I entered. Yet just think of the mockery of this over carefulness or neglect on the proper authorities' part, I know not which, when, just as the tailenders were getting out, another policeman appeared on the scene and not only unlocked and onenget out through that small gate guarded by the scene and not only unlocked and opened the big double gates, but also the other small one. This was done, I suppose, to allow the said two policemen to breathe the air freely. This keeping locked of the big gates has happened before this year. Can-not The Star lend its aid to have the big gates open while the attendants are leav-

ing the music? Nine-tenths of all who at tend leave by this entrance. W. M. W. The Gonzaga Lawn Fete.

The Gonzaga lawn fete is growing more and more in popularity and the receipts of the big venture are also growing in proportion. The crowds in attendance on the fair nights are steadily increasing in numbers while the generosity and liberality of those who attend is becoming a matter of comment. The committee hoped to raise \$10,-000 for the benefit of the new hall, and it is believed that if the patronage keeps up that sum will be exceeded. The fair has had rather bad luck in the matter of weather, but those in charge take hold of every possible chance during the good weather to make up for the rainy spells, so that the fete looks as fresh and new each evening as though it had just been opened to the order of Hibernians will be present this evening, accompanied by a part of the Marine Band, which will render music during their stay at the grounds. The Emmet Guard will also be present, attended by the Gonzaga Drum and Bugle Corps. The en-tertainment provided will be an excellent one and features will be added which were postponed from last week and the early part of this week on account of the rain.

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Seashore Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Fridays and Saturdays during June, July and August the Pennsylvania railroad will sell excursion tickets for 10 and 11 a.m. trains to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City at rate of \$5 for the round trip. Good to return until the following Tuesday.

-Advertisement. FINISHED ITS WORK

Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pa. ave. n.w.—Exhibition of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope.

The Convention of the National Association of Colored Women. of Colored Women.

New Officers Elected and Many In-

Closing Session.

The first annual convention of the National Association of Colored Women, which began its sessions Monday last at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor, closed its labors last night and adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee, who will name the time and place for the next meet-

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C.; vice presidents, Mrs. Fannie Jackson Coppin of Philadelphia, Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin of Boston, Mrs. F. E. W. Harper of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. Silone Yates of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Sylvanie Williams of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Lucy B. Thurman of Jackson, Mich.; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Ruth Moore of New Orleans, La.; corresponding secretary, Miss A. V. Thompkins of Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Mrs. Helen A. Cook of Washington, D.C.; chair-Helen A. Cook of Washington, D.C.; chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala.; national organizer, Mrs. Victoria Earle Matthews of New York city; editorial staff of Woman's Era, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Dr. Rebecca J. Cole of Philadelphia, Mrs. Rosa D. Bowser of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett of Chicago, Mrs. Frances L. Leekson of Kansas City Mo. Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett of Chicago, Mrs. Frances J. Jackson of Kansas City, Mo.; committee on ways and means, Mrs. J. Napier Kemp of Minnecpolis, Miss Lulu Chase of Washington, Mrs. Ella Mahammett of Omaha, Miss Julia F. Jones of Philadelphia; committee to draft a constitution, Mrs. A. V. Jones, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. C. L. Franklin, Mrs. Ross Fowsor. M'ss C. L. Franklin, Mrs. Rosa Bowse and Mrs. V. E. Matthews.

As soon as the officers were elected Miss Mary Jones of Raleigh, N. C., presented the retiring president, Mrs. Washington, with a handsome bouquet of roses on behalf of the association. the association.

After the report in The Star of yester-day's proceedings closed, Mrs. Lottle Wil-son Jackson of Bay City, Mich., read a paper on "Anna Murray Douglass," the first wife of Frederick Douglass, in which she paid a feeling tribute to Mrs. Douglass and declared that much of Mr. Douglass success in life was owing to the advice and care of his wife. In conclusion she said:
"What John A. Logan's wife was to him
what Elizabeth Barrett was to Browning, Anna Murray was to Douglass."
"The Needed Woman of the Nineteenth

Century" was the theme of a paper by Mrs. Selena Butler of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Rosetta Douglass Sprague thanked the delegates for the favorable mention that many of them had made to the memory of her father and mother during the conven-

ion.
"Our Countrywomen and Children" was the title of a paper by Miss Georgia Washington of Alabama, and Miss Jennie Dean discussed the "Mountain Women of Virginia." The venerable Harriet Tub-man made a plea for the "Home for the Aged" at Auburn, N. Y., and, after a further appeal by Mrs. Thurman, a collection amounting to \$27.42 for the benefit of the

home was taken up.

The report of the finance committee, which was made by Miss L. C. Anthony, showed a balance in the treasury of \$62.85. After the passage of resolutions of thanks to the daily papers of the city for the reports published, also to others for various courtesies the convention adjourned sine die.

AGAINST LYNCHING.

Meeting of Colored People to Protest Against the Practice.

A large audience assembled last evening at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. George W. Lee, pastor, to discuss matters connected with the lynching of Sidney E. Randolph. Prof. J. M. Langston, ho has been elected temporary presiden of a society which has been formed here to agitate a sentiment against lynchings, was called to preside, and Mr. G. Snowden was to make addresses, but were prevented from elected secretary.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Langston made an address, during which he stated that he was as much opposed to the lynching of white men as of colored, and that he thought the lynching of Cocking was equally as wicked as was that of Randolph.

Dr. J. M. Johnson, who it was stated was well posted in reference to the lynching of Randolph, made an address, during which he said he was sure that it would not be hard for the authorities of Montgomery county to pick out the lynchers if they

were so disposed. Rev. Dr. J. A. Taylor of Shiloh Baptist Church said in the course of his remarks that "if lynching is to be abolished the ne-groes must create the sentiment which will enact the laws against it in every state of the Union." Continuing, Dr. Taylor said: "I think that Gov. Atkinson of Georgia struck the keynote of this question when he suggested a law making it a felony for a sheriff to give up a prisoner to lynchers.
There are plenty of sensible, fair-minded white men like the governor of Georgia who are willing to join with us in bringing all lynchers to justice."

Rev. Dr. Lee made one of his characteristic addresses, in the course of which he said there was no use in trying to bring said there was no use in trying to bring Maryland lynchers to justice yet.

After some remarks by Thomas L. Jones, resolutions were passed unanimously "denouncing all forms of crime, especially lynching; also the wanton and reckless practice of certain police officers in the abuse of their official power; also the silence of ministers and others for frequently allowing these matters to pass unnoticed."

FAVORS FREE SILVER.

What a Richmond Merchant Says of the Vote of Virginia. Mr. H. S. Jennings, a Richmond mer-

chant, who is spending a few days in the city, says that Virginia will vote for free silver at the election this fall. "Had the election occurred a month

ago," he said, "Maj. McKinley would have swept the state, but there has been a complete change in the political sentiment, and now Bryan and Sewall are certain of the electoral vote of the state."

Discussing the political situation Mr. Jennings said that the people of Virginia are in favor of protection, but they have an idea that an indorsement of the gold standard would be an indorsement of the millionaires of the country. Had Cleve-land been renominated, he said, the democrats would not have polled many votes in the state, and especially in the city of Richmond.

Now the voters have lost sight of the tariff question and are thinking of nothing but free silver.

EXCURSIONS.

St. Stephen's P. E. Church will give "full moon" excursion to Indian Head tomorrow evening on the steamer Harry Randall. The boat will leave at 7 o'clock and an enjoyable evening is guaranteed those who take the outing. The moon just now is at the most desirable period for moonlight excursions, rising early and giv-ing a superabundance of light, and as fair weather is promised, there is every indica-tion of the success of the venture.

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A joint excursion was given to Marshall Hall yesterday on the steamer River Queen by the Sunday schools of Mt. Tabor, Trinity and the Second Baptist churches. The boat was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the youngsters and their older friends and parents had a most enjoyable outing. The weather was cool, and the Hall made a most comfortable place to stop in for the afternoon. The return trip was made early in the evening, and every one who took the trip expressed himself or herself as extremely well pleased with all the arrangements, as well as the trip itself.

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\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. The B. and O. Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Baltimore for all trains of Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26, at the rate of \$1.25 for the round-trip, valid for return passage until the following Monday.—Advt.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

No Peace Yet Between the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line.

The Southern States Freight Association, which met yesterday at Atlanta to consider the question of the war between the Southern and Seaboard railway companies. reached no conclusion. The indications are that no settlement of the fight will be

reached today. The Seaboard has declared its ultimatum to its former associates in the Southern States Freight Association—that the Southern must withdraw its steamer line be tween Baltimore and Norfolk before the Seaboard will recede from the stand it has taken and withdraw from its cut-rate

a controlling interest in its rival and thus remove it from the field of competition.

As has already been intimated in The Star, many of the securities of the Seaboard are held by Baltimore investors. Like other capitalists, however, these investors put their money into the stocks and bonds of the property with the expectation that they would get regular dividends and that they would get regular dividends, and the experience of the past has been that roads at war do not usually pay dividends.
Unless something unforeseen occurs it is
quite probable that the fight between the
Southern and the Seaboard is far from adjustment. The Southern, so it is said by its officials, did not establish the steamer line between Baltimore and Norfolk until after the matter had been considered for a long time, and expenditures amounting to more than \$1,000,000 made, a large por-tion of which was for the building of a

The demand of the Seaboard is that the The demand of the Seaboard is that the Southern shall not only abandon its Chesapeake bay line of steamers to Norfolk, if the Southern concedes the demand, not only will, it is said, all the improvements made by it at Norfolk be practically abandoned, but the making of other improvements for which the commany has made provision which the company has made provision must also be stopped.

It is stated that not only have the roads which are immediately involved in the war become affected by the cutting of rates in-augurated by the Seaboard, but that sev-

eral of the western lines have had their revenues reduced by reason of merchants in the west from whom goods have been ordered by southern merchants shipping the goods to Baltimore and thence over the Seaboard to their destination

They Enjoy an Excursion and Ele quence at Marshall Hall.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

Democratic enthusiasm enveloped Marshall Hall last night and spread over the Potomac all the way from Washington down to that historic spot and back again. The occasion was the fourth annual excursion of the Virginia Democratic Association, and this in itself would have sufficed to inspire lots of political exuberance in any year, but there was an additional incentive last night, and that was free silver. There was not a clear throat among the masculine portion of the excursionists when the return trip was commenced, and many of the ladies were also hoarse from joining in the general cheering that greeted the speakers at the Hall. The first of these was Mr. R. N. Harper, who was called on by Vice President Jones to preside over the meet-ing that was organized in the upper pavilion shortly after the steamer Macalester had landed its big cargo of passengers. Mr. Harper praised the Virginia Democratic Association for its splendid party services in the past, and prophesied increased activity along the same lines in the future. Mr. Harper thought the money question would be the chief issue in the campaign, and believed it was nearer than any other to the people's hearts. He introcuced Deputy Commissioner of Pension Bell, who made a speech on the subject o silver, upholding the plank in favor of its free coinage, and giving a sketch of the distory of silver as a money metal. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and when he concluded was given quite an ovation, Mr. Frank E. Anderson, candidate for Congress in the eighth district of Vir ginia, also made an address, predicting the

clection of Bryan and Sewali and the com-ing of a great era of prosperity.

Senator Harris of Tennessee, Congress-man "Private John" Allen of Mississippi and Mr. Andrew Lipscomb were expected being present. Over 700 people attended to

excursion, including a large number of ladies, and scores of representative demo-crats from the old dominion, this city and

WASHINGTON BOY'S SUCCESS. He is Likely to Be Commissioned I:

the Regular Army. Among the enlisted men recently ordered to examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for appointment as second lieutenants in the army is a Washington boy named Alfred T. Smith, who now holds the rank of sergeant in the army, with station at Fort Thomas, Ky. Sergt. Smith enlisted as a private in the army less than two years ago, with the purpose of working his way up to the highest possible grade. He rose rapidly through the various non-commissiened grades and is now in a fair way of winning the desired shoulder straps. He is a graduate of the Central High School of this city and was captain of the prize company, D, which won the company competitive drill of the High School Cadets in 1814. He is a soldler by instinct and education and promises to give a good account of himself in his chosen career. There is scarcely any doubt of his ability to pass the military examination at Fort Leaven-

Piney Branch Sewer and Drive.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: In referring to the Commissioners' plan of extension of Piney branch sewer from the junction of Piney branch and Spring street rewers to Takoma Park, I respectfully suggest the change from the District plan of following the avenue and street extension as laid down in the revised map to that of following the contour of the stream. Now, if the proposed avenue be extended from the junction of this stream with 14th street extended, up to Brightwood avenue in a straight line due northeast, it will destroy all the beautiful shade of natural oak and maple found shade of natural oak and maple found along this whole route, and to obtain a grade for such an avenue will not only destroy the foliage and all the bluffs that border the stream, but would be a great and expensive work of construction.

I would suggest, in lieu of having streets and avenues covering this distance, a continuous serventine (venue conforming).

tinuous serpentine avenue, conforming to the contour of the stream, which offers already a beautiful grade, upon which a roadbed can be constructed at compara-tively little cost, and will give facility at once for the construction of this import-ant sewer clear to Takoma Park or the District line. This would offer one of the District line. This would oner one of the most attractive drives to the northeast section of the District and would take a large portion of that traffic off of Brighwood avenue, which, at present, owing to its crowded condition, makes it always more or less dangerous.

The construction of this serpentine ave-

The construction of this serpentine avenue would bring within the limits of a pleasant evening drive all of that pleturesque country lying along the Sligo branch now within the confines of the corporation of Takoma Park. I think that it would be available at once from the fact that nearly all parties owning land along this stream (Piney branch) are anxious to have the sewer constructed: that the stream

water in midsummer, as the cause of several cases of typhoid fever last season was directly traceable to the drinking from this stream. So I think that the general public should be thus notified of the danger. C. G. STONE.

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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

City Treasurer's Report of the Direct Tax Fund Distribution.

A Horse Breaks His Legs by Falling Through a Bridge and is Killed. -Other Matters of Interest

City Treasurer M. B. Harlow has submitted to the governor his report of the The Seaboard people are disposed to ridicule the idea that the Southern may secure a controlling interest in its rival and thus

distribution of the direct tax fund for the six months ending July 1, 1896. The report states that the total amount received for distribution was \$12,024.81. Amount distribution of the direct tax fund for the disbursed to date, \$8,324.56, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,700.25. Should no claimants apply for this amount, as the law requires, it will be turned over to the city council, to be applied to street improvements.

Base Ball Matters. The "Alexandria Browns," the crack amateur base ball team of the first ward, has disbanded, owing, it is said, to an argument between the players over the money question. The "Free Silvers" met yesterday and formed an organization to be known as "The Free Silver Base Ball Club." Mr. W. B. Dobie was unanimously to more than \$1,000,000 made, a large portion of which was for the building of a railway line from Selma, N. C., to Norfolk and for terminal facilities at the latter city. Cline and Ernest Craven. The "Free Silwill go to Occoquan on Saturday, where they will cross bats with the team of that place. The "Free Silvers" are anxious to meet some of the strong amateur teams of the District and vicinity. Address

W. B. Dobie, Alexandria, Va. Police Court.

Six cases occupied the attention of Mayor Thompson at the session of pplice court this morning, and they were disposed of

as follows: W. B. Chichester, arrested by Officer Young, charge, drunk, disorderly and defacing property; dismissed, and the complainant made to pay cost of warrant.

Daniel Nelson, colored, arrested by Officer Arrington; charge, assault on 'Aaron Jackson with a beer bottle; fined \$5.

Maud Tippett and Grace Nevett, arrested by Lieut, Smith and Officer Goods: grund and disorderly; fined \$5 each.

Georgie Kerby and Ruth Johnson, ar-rested by Sergt. Smith: charge, refusing to pay cab hire; fined \$2 each. Charles Williams, a small colored boy, arrested by Officer Knight; charge, fighting: fined \$1 Henry Smith, colored, arrested by Officer

Young: charge, assault on his wife; dismissed with a reprimand. A Horse Killed.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night damaged the bridge over the old canal on Fairfa: street extended, and yesterday, when Thos. Lomax, colored, was driving over the struc, ture one of the boards broke, and his horse went partly through, breaking both of his front legs. The horse was attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. F. M. Kell. The horse was subsequently shot and killed by Officer Goods. Lomax threatens to sue the city unless he is paid the cost of his horse. Notes.

At a meeting of Jackson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last night, the degrees of the order were conferred upon several candidates.

Mr. C. G. Lemon has sold to Mr. W. F. Creighton the house and lot at the southcast corner of Queen and Patrick streets. Grand State Commander W. A. Smoot has accepted an invitation to be present at the cunion of confederate veterans at Fisher's Hill, Shenandoah county, August 7. Miss Carrie M. Walker of Gaithersburg, Md., is visiting her cousin, Mr. J. W. Gaines.

in this city.

Mrs. R. J. T. Beckham and daughter have returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks at Lynchburg.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE. Closing Sessions of the W. C. T. U.

Convention. prrespondence of The Evening Star. WASHINGTON GROVE, July 22, 1896. Today marked the beginning of the end of the first series of gospel temperance meetings ever held at this place by the W. C. T. U. The exercises began with a prayer meeting, held at 9 a.m., by Miss Minnie Benton of Washington, whose Scripture lesson was the third chapter of I John. At 11 a.m., the usual hour, a Bible reading was held by Mrs. H. D. Walker, a national evangelist, the subject being the "Second Coming of Christ." This subject, the leader said, was mentioned 319 times in the Bible, and the coming of the Lord might be looked for at any time, because the prophecies of the Lord are daily being fulprophecies of the Lord are daily being full the lord are daily being full the lord are daily being full to the lord are daily being

billed; and when He does come it will not be the end of the world, but the promised "second coming."

At 2 p.m. the annual convention of the Montgomery County W. C. T. U. was called to order by Mrs. M. R. Haslup, the president of the state union, Mrs. Havipresident of the state union, Mrs. Haviland, the county president, being unable to attend. The Scripture lesson, the twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthew, was read, and the opening prayer was made by the presiding elder. The meeting was fairly well attended, about one hundred people being present. The Waverly Quartet of Rockthe several temperance songs sung by them produced rounds of applause. The roll was read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Jackson of Sandy Spring, and it showed twelve delegates present. The corresponding sec-retary, Miss Rebecca Miller of Sandy Spring, read her report, giving a history of the union and telling of the increase of membership and the objects which have been accomplished in the union during the past year. The report of the treasurer was next read, and it showed a healthy increase of membership and ready money in the treasury at the end of the year. The reports of the superintendents were next read, and the following reported: Miss Magruder, on literature; Mrs. E. L. Tatum of Brighton, on evangelistic work, and Mrs. Sarah T. Miller, on kindergarten work. The

report of the president was then made by the presiding officer. Miss Bell Kearney followed on the "Demorest Medal Con-tests." At the conclusion of her address Mrs. H. A. Gillenwater of Washington gave a recitation.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, with the following result: President, Mrs. Sarah T. Miller; vice president, Mrs. E. L. Hartshorne; corvice president, Mrs. E. L. Hartshorne; corresponding secretary, Miss Rebecca Miller; recording secretary, Miss Mary Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Wetherald.

At 8 o'clock the last meeting of the convention was held. Mrs. Walker, the evangelist, preached on "Wickedness in the World." Miss Kearney followed in a touching address, and the meeting closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie Which Binds."

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THE SIXTH MARYLAND DISTRICT.

for the Congressional Nomination. The democrats of the sixth Maryland congressional district, which comprises the countles of Montgomery, Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington, are displaying much interest in the approaching campaign, and many of them believe there will be an excellent chance to elect a successor in the lower house to Senator-elect Wellington, because of the favorable silver sentiment which they claim is strong and growing stronger in the counties composing the sixth. There are many aspirants, therefore, for the democratic nomination and the names most frequently heard in this connection are those of Mr. Blair Lee of Silver Spring, Mr. Will. P. Mauls-by of Frederick, Mr. Ferdinand Williams of Cumberland, who was defeated by Sen-ator-elect Wellington in 1894, and Mcssrs. Wm. Viers, Bouic, Maurice Talbott and George Dawson of Rockville. Mr. Blair Lee seems to be most favored in the discussion now in progress by a large propor-tion of the party men because his views on silver are in accordance with those of Nom-inee Bryan. He is personaly popular also. Mr. George Dawson is regarded also as a good man owing to his wide influence in Montgomery county and the belief that he would receive the support of his family connections, who are strong in republican circles, and who have been prominently identified with that party.

Mr. Bouic has many friends and is a leading lawyer of the Maryland bar, and

Mr. Talbott is likewise popular, but as the latter is a pronounced gold man it is be-lieved he will be handicapped if he strives or the nomination.

Mr. Williams is considered strong in the

upper end of the district, while Mr. Mauls-by has influential backing in Frederick. Other names are being mentioned, but the gentlemen mentioned above are believ-ed to be those who have the best chances.

AMONG LABOR UNIONS.

A Pavers' Protective Union Organized Last Night.

Local Union No. 170 of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America held an interesting meeting last evening in Red Men's Hall. President J. H. Sullivan of the National

Brotherhood, who was present, made an address. His remarks were principally in reference to the use of boycotts, and he strongly advised against that course tovard any firm or individual. It was much better, he said, to try to settle all differences between the employer and the employed by arbitration, as the beyentt frequently injured those who ordered it more than those against whom it was directed.

District Organizer Weber of the Central Labor Union last evening organized the Payers' Protective Union, with the following temporary officers: President, William Welsh; vice president, William Gittings; secretary, E. P. Lynch; treasurer, John Shanahan; sergeant-at-arms, William Waren. An application for a charter has ocen forwarded to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor.

The Labor day conference met last evening and several of the committees reported progress. It was agreed that a chief marshal will be elected and a route agreed upon at the meeting to be held next week.

LAURA BECKNER ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty of Keeping a "Speak Ensy"-To Be Tried for Assault. Yesterday afternoon in the Police Court, fter The Stor's report closed in the case of Mrs. Laura Buckner, colored, charged with running a "speak-easy" on Delaware avenue southwest, counsel on both sides argued the evidence. Mr. Pugh for the District claimed a conviction, and during the ourse of his argument referred to the conduct of Mrs. Buckner in throwing a solution of lye in the faces of Sergt. Daley and

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